



FREDERICKSBURG, VA.
(AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.)
ONLY TRI-WEEKLY IN VIRGINIA.
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE EVIL.

The recent Interchurch Conference on marriage and divorce is the first of its kind in which all leading protestant denominations have been represented, and their conclusions should not only mean something and have a widespread good effect upon the divorce evil, but the movement marks the beginning of an effective campaign against this moral leprosy, which will sooner or later undermine our social being, if it is not checked. The work of the conference has a two-fold object, "in the first place, to secure some uniformity of attitude among the churches on the question of remarriage of divorced persons, and in the second place, to secure better and uniform divorce laws for the whole nation." We do not know what success will attend the efforts of these churches in the matter of securing uniform statutes, or even as to the adoption of uniformity of attitude with respect to remarriage of divorced persons, but we do know that agitation of the evils referred to, and constantly calling the attention of the public to the moral degeneracy resulting from such conditions, will have a wholesome effect, will create an increased public sentiment against it, and once public sentiment is generally and fully aroused, proper legislation and concerted action among the churches will almost certainly follow. Undoubtedly much of the divorce at the present time is due to low ideals, and the first great work for the churches is to elevate the ideals of the people on this question.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are anxious to change the words to Dixie because they are not strictly Southern and wanting in dignity. Like thousands of other ex-Confederates scattered all over the country, we would prefer them to remain as they were sung during and since the war, and were so inspiring to the old soldier upon the weary march. And we feel sure that the veterans will voice the sentiments of Gen. Cabell, of Texas, who, in opposing the appointment of a committee to consider the change, said: "That song furnished an inspiration through four years of hard fighting, and it has furnished inspiration ever since, and I don't think that we, standing with one foot in the grave, should permit any change in those words." The committee was appointed, but it is believed that no change will be made.

Senator Daniel has been in New York for some days, and has been in touch with some of the leading Democrats of the country, in reference to the political situation. He finds that some of the Tammanyites favor Judge Parker's nomination, while the majority are opposed to it. He is of the impression that the Democrats outside of the city are for Judge Parker, and that he will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention. He regards the idea of stampeding the convention to Cleveland as absurd. When the time comes it is believed that Gorman will throw the weight of his influence to Parker, which will insure his nomination on the first ballot. Senator Daniel agrees with Senator Martin that Virginia is solid for Parker.

Rather a unique combination of a dance and prayer service was held at Knightville, Indiana, the other evening. The members of the Pastime Club were many of the church, and they desired to have a dance, to which the pastor objected. Warm words were used by both parties and bad feeling was engendered. Finally a compromise was reached. The pastor was to open the evening's pastime with prayer, and then the dance was to commence, but to cease when the pastor concluded that it was wrong. The prayer was offered, the dance commenced and continued until the young people were satisfied with their fun. The pastors saw nothing wrong and did not interfere. This service is probably the first of its kind.

The delegates to the Chicago Convention seem to be divided on the tariff question, and many of them are not willing to "stand pat" on the subject. One of the Western Senators who is for tariff revision, and who will be a member of the committee on resolutions, is very active. He says "the Democrats are going to nominate Grover Cleveland at St. Louis, and in his letter of acceptance he will have some of his ponderous sentences in regard to tariff and revision, and mark my words, the tariff question is going to be the issue in the coming campaign, and the Republicans can take the wind out of Democratic sails by declaring at this convention for a revision of the tariff law so as to bring it up-to-date."

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee dislikes very much to give up ex-President Grover Cleveland as the next Democratic Presidential candidate. While he believes that Judge Parker will be nominated, he is confident that his old friend Grover would win if he was nominated. Thousands of others think as does Gen. Lee, provided the party would unite in his support, but the fear of party divisions will suggest the wisdom of taking up one who can get the full support of the party.

It is stated that when the report was circulated that the Tidewater Railroad was to be built, real estate in Roanoke advanced rapidly in price, and the market became quite active. The report now is that the Tidewater Company and the Norfolk and Western have reached an agreement by which the road is not to be built under thirty-five years. In consequence of this agreement, it is reported that there is great depression, even consternation, among the real estate men.

The Arkansas Democrats have shown their loyalty to the party in the adoption of their platform Thursday. They say, "we accept the platform of principles adopted by the last National Democratic Convention as binding upon us as Democrats until changed by succeeding National Conventions." That is to say they do not presume to dictate what the platform shall be, but are ready to accept it when promulgated.

A newspaper item says Pittsburg, where Gen. Alex. Hays was born, proposes to erect a monument to her hero on the spot where he fell in the Wilderness. This monument has been on foot for some time. The ground has already been secured by a deed of gift from Major W. S. Embrey, of this place, upon whose land Gen. Hays fell on the 5th of May, 1864.

The United States is still reaching out and extending her trade. A recent report informs us that the commerce between this country and its non-contiguous territory shows an increase in the present year as compared with the last year of about \$100,000,000.

A cave has been discovered near Woodstock, in Shenandoah county, which is said to rival in beauty and wonderful formations any cavern yet discovered. The great valley seems to be famous for caves.

The loss of life from the East River disaster is now placed at one thousand and it may be more. The government is to make a thorough investigation into the cause of the fearful accident.

The farmers of Alabama have found a new bug, that is an enemy to the cotton crop, that is different from any former pest. Efforts are being made to destroy it.

N. N. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Officers Elected and Dividend Declared.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Neck T. & T. Company, held at Heathsville a few days ago, the present Board of Directors, consisting of Lloyd T. Smith, Hon. W. A. Jones, John C. Ewell, A. Palmer and George C. Reed, were re-elected. The report of President Jones showed the affairs of the company in the good condition, and the Board of Directors, Mr. Jones was re-elected president, and Mr. R. Carter Wellford, secretary and treasurer. A dividend of 6 per cent on the stock was declared.

FOR BATTLE ABBEY.

It is Expected that it Will be Completed Within Two Years.

Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, who has just returned from the Confederate reunion at Nashville, says he expects to see the great battle abbey completed at Richmond within two years. As soon as the legal complications caused by the Underwood suit are settled there will be over \$200,000 on hand for the work. Underwood is suing for alleged commissions due.

Many Delegates at Woman's Missionary Conference.

Many delegates attended the convention of the Foreign Missionary Society of Washington District, Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Leesburg, which adjourned Saturday night to meet next week at Hamilton. The meeting was addressed by the wife of the Bishop, Mrs. Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, president of the Foreign Board for the Baltimore Conference. Mrs. W. J. H. Robinson, district secretary, reported that the year's work in the district resulted in 581 adult members, in 18 auxiliary missionary societies, 6 juvenile societies, with a membership of 124; 3 golden link societies. The wife of Bishop Hargrave, of Kansas City, who has just returned from the International Sunday school Convention in Jerusalem, delivered the final address.

Virginia Bankers Visit Jamestown and Elect Officers.

The Virginia Bankers' Association in session at Old Point Comfort, W. M. H. H. Lynchburg, secretary; H. A. Williams, Richmond, treasurer. The convention closed with a banquet at the Chamberlin Hotel, at which Congressman Claude A. Swanson and Gov. A. J. Montague were among the speakers. The bankers went to Jamestown and on the return inspected the big shipyards at Newport News.

Dental Examiners Adjourn.

The Virginia State Dental Examining Board, in session in Richmond for several days, adjourned Friday. The following officers were elected: Dr. H. H. Walker, Norfolk, president; and Dr. Campbell was elected to represent the board at the meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners in St. Louis, Mo. About forty applicants for dental certificates were examined.

Killed by Bolt of Lightning. Mrs. Frank Jones, of Hanover county, was killed near Montpelier Friday by a bolt of lightning, which struck the residence. Her son, the only other person in the house, was severely injured. The house was set on fire, but extinguished by the timely efforts of neighbors.

Hurt in a Runaway. In a runaway accident between Callan and Lodge, Northumberland county, Mrs. Benjamin Chambers, her daughter, Miss Edith, and her little grandson, Master Bonnie Washington, were thrown out and Mrs. Chambers was badly injured.

An Exciting Time. Mrs. Clara Overcomb was walking around near her house and in some way a lizard got entangled among her clothing and there ensued a regular Indian war dance before she could get rid of the horrid thing.—Madison News.

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STATE POLITICS.

ANDERSON OUT OF GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

Attorney General is a Candidate for Re-election, Leaving the Governorship Fight to Swanson, Willard, Mann and Ayers—Other Offices.

Attorney General William A. Anderson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. This action on the part of Major Anderson clarifies the situation to some extent, for it has been several times intimated, and not denied by him, that he might aspire to the governorship.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The retirement of Major Anderson as a possible aspirant to the gubernatorial chair will, it is thought, tend to strengthen the chances of Lieut. Gov. Willard, for the reason that both are identified with the Montague faction. Neither, however, has been partisan, and both will undoubtedly be strong with both wings. The gubernatorial campaign is not expected to result in any alignment of party factions. Some who favor Montague for United States Senator will support Congressman Swanson for governor, and others who are for Martin for Senator will be for Willard for governor. The only distinct line will be drawn on the Senatorship. As the nomination for both offices will be made by primary, it is hard to judge who will have the best chance. There will certainly be four candidates in the field for governor, Claude A. Swanson, Joseph E. Willard, William Hodges Mann and Rufus A. Ayers.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The United States Senatorship fight will cause a campaign that will stir the people from one end of the State to the other—then will come the primary, and the question will be settled which is stronger before the people, Martin or Montague.

For lieutenant governor Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, and James K. Catton, of Alexandria, are the only avowed candidates.

It is intimated that Col. George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, and Judge S. W. Williams, of Wythe, may run for attorney general. Dr. J. W. Southall, present superintendent of public instruction, will have opposition, though there has been no formal announcement yet. George W. Kotner will be a candidate for re-election as commissioner of agriculture, and D. O. Englestein will attempt to retain his place as secretary of the commonwealth. State Treasurer A. W. Harman will probably be opposed by Senator George R. Kewell and Representative W. H. Boaz.

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Friday, June 24, 1904,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following parcels of real estate of which the late John Haydon died seized, viz:

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 2. The large lot on the east side of Princess Anne street, between W. T. Dale and on the south by the colored public school house. This property may be subdivided and covered (smaller lots on day of sale).
 3. The one undivided moiety of the house and lot on the north side of Charlotte street, between Main and Princess Anne streets, known as Haydon's Hall. The whole property can be bought at the sale.
 4. The lot at the southeast corner of Fauquier and Sophia streets, extending to the Rappahannock river, known as the Fishing Shore Lot.
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F. W. Coleman, Special Commissioners.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg, Rice, executor of Haydon, and others, plaintiffs, against Haydon and others, defendants, I, A. R. Yates, clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 21st day of May, 1904, has been duly given, given under my hand as clerk of said court, this 3rd day of June, 1904.

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